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been requested to take preventive and precautionary measures to check the spread of the epidemic. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Fodder and water are reported to be available in sufficient quantities in all the taluks of this District.

HASSAN

8. Well supplied.

9. The standing sugarcane crop in Hassan, Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks and Kar-paddy crop in Hassan Taluk is fair.

The Executive Engineer, Hassan was requested to start Melagode Tank work which had been included in the programme and sanctioned by the P.W.D. The Executive Engineer has intimated that when he went to the village to start nobody came forward to work and that the rates of wages provided was not attractivo. The Amildar is addressed in the matter.

Water and fodder are available. Cattles are generally healthy except for Rinderpest at Mathikere, Arkalgud Taluk. Veterinary authorities are addressed.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Land was being ploughed in Honnali, Sorab, and Sagar Taluks. New sugarcane seedlings were being planted in Shimoga and Bhadravati Taluks. The standing crops of sugarcane and bombanda crops are reported to in good condition. Sugarcane was being crushed. Millets were being thrashed in Chennagiri Taluk. Paddy was being harvested and thrashed in Sagar and Bhadravati Taluks. Harvesting of areca was completed in Thirthahalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season was generally good.

There was prevalence of Cholera in Chilur and Malligenahalli of Honnali Taluk. The Medical Department is addressed to take preventive measures.

11. Cattle were healthy. The Amildar, Sorab Taluk, reports that owing to the prevalence of Rinderpest at Sirsi in Bombay Presidency; he has taken action not to allow the cattle of the neighbouring village of the taluk to be taken to the affected area.

Water and Fodder were available.

CHIKMAGALUR.

8. Markets were fairly well supplied. Prices of commodities were showing tendency towards decrease during the week under report.

9. (1) *Standing crops.*—Sugarcane in Chikmagalur Taluk, cotton and sugarcane in Kadur Taluk, sugarcane and Bengalgram in some parts of the Tarikere Taluk, sugarcane in Koppa Taluk and in Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, were the standing crops.

(2) *Seeds sown and transplantation made.*—Nil.

(3) *Crops harvested.*—Sugarcane and Bengalgram in Chikmagalur Taluk and Bengalgram in Tarikere Taluk were harvested during the week under report.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally good and no special relief measures were necessary in this district in view of there being no distress conditions in this district.

11. The public health was generally good throughout the district, except in Yaradakere Village of Kadur Taluk where it is reported that small-pox disease has broken out. The authorities of the Health Department have been requested to take necessary preventive and protective measures to check the spread of the disease.

Cattle were generally healthy except for the prevalence of Foot and Mouth disease in the villages of Koppa, Harihar-pura, Baudigadi, Balagere and Hadigenur of Koppa Taluk. The authorities of the Animal Husbandry have been requested to take necessary preventive measures in the matter.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were well supplied except the controlled commodities.

Sowing.—Nil.

Standing crops.—The condition of the standing crops such as bilijola and cotton in Chitaldrug Taluk; Vysakhi paddy crops under wells, tanks and nalas, summer jola, bengalgram, castor and cotton in Challakere Taluk; cotton sugarcane and paddy in Hiriyur Taluk. Paddy, onions, jola, chillies and tobacco in Molakalmuru Taluk; cotton, bengalgram and bilijola in Holalkere Taluk; cotton, bilijola, bengalgram and sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; cotton, togari, chillies and bengalgram in Jagalur Taluk; bili jola and bengalgram in Hosadurga Taluk; and chillies, tobacco and cotton in Harihar Taluk are reported to be fair. Jola crop is affected by some kind of pests in Hiriyur Taluk; paddy is being transplanted under the atchakats of few tanks in Hiriyur and Hosadurga Taluks.

9. *Harvesting.*—Jola and cotton in Chitaldrug Taluk; sugarcane in Hiriyur Taluk; onions, paddy and cotton in Molakalmuru Taluk; ragi, bilijola and cotton in Holalkere Taluk; bengalgram, cotton and sugarcane in Davangere Taluk; thogari and bengalgram in Jagalur Taluk; bengalgram in Hosadurga Taluk and cotton and tobacco in Harihar Taluk are being harvested.

10. Some parts of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Hosadurga and Jagalur Taluks were adversely affected due to failure of rains; action was taken to start relief works in the worst affected parts. Labour is available all over the District except in Devasamudra Circle of Molakalmuru Taluk. Javagondanahalli Hobli of Hiriyur and Mathodu Circle of Hosadurga Taluk where relief works are being executed for providing employment and relief works have also been started in Chitaldrug and Hosadurga Taluks. Foodgrains depots have been started to supply foodgrains to labourers working in places where relief works are started. There is sufficient stock of foodgrains in the several taluks and there is no scarcity at present.

11. The cattle are reported to be generally healthy all over the District except for prevalence of rinderpest in Marenahalli Village, Jagalur Taluk. Action is reported to have been taken by the authorities of the Veterinary Department for prevention of the spread of the epidemic. The notifications issued by this office on 15th and 28th February 1952 declaring Bethur, Dwaranakunte and Nagagondanahalli as infected area for one month are still in force. Public health is good all over the District except for prevalence of small-pox in a few villages in Chellakere Taluk and action is being taken by the authorities of the Health Department to check the spread of the epidemic. Water is available all over the District except in a few villages in Molakalmuru Taluk and action is being taken to de epen the wells. Fodder scarcity is somewhat felt in the taluks of Chitaldrug, Challakere, Molakalmuru Hosadurga and Hiriyur Taluks. Arrangements have beer made to import paddy hay from Mysore and Mandya Districts.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE PRICES CURRENT (RETAIL) OF RICE (2ND SORT), RAGI AND HORSEGRAM AT THE SEVERAL TALUK HEADQUARTERS FOR THE 10TH WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH MARCH 1952.

District	Taluk		Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas							
			Rice. 2nd sort		Ragi		Horse-gram		Kadale	
			Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.	Srs.	Chs.
Bangalore	Bangalore	...	2	6	4	8	2	4	1	12
	Hoskote	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Dodballapur	...	2	6	4	8	2	0	1	12
	Nelamangala	...	2	6	4	8	3	4	2	0
	Kankanhalli	...	2	6	4	8	2	4	1	8
	Magadi	...	2	6	4	8	3	8	1	4
	Channapatna	...	2	6	4	8	2	0	1	4
	Anekal	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Devanhalli	...	2	6	4	8	2	8	1	4
	Ramanagaram	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	1	8
Kolar	Kolar	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Bangarpet	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Chintamani	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Mulbagal	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Sidlaghatta	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Chikballapur	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Bagepalli	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Goribidnur	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Malur	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Srinivaspur	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0
	Gudibanda	...	2	6	4	8	3	0	2	0